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## THE CHESS-BOARD.

My little love, do you remember,  
Ere we were grown so easily wise,  
Those evenings in the bleak December,  
Curtailed were from the snowy weather  
When you and I played chess together,  
Chock滿了 each other's eye,  
All till I see you off, with hand  
Held warm o'er your Quaint Knight,  
Brave proudest valiant battle knight,  
The double chess board's bright stage;  
The Bishop, beat an instant thing,  
Move, sliding through the fight;  
Our ducats touch our pawns now,  
And falter, falls your golden hair  
Against my checks; down the field  
Your Queen.  
Rides her, her soldiers all between,  
And checks me unware,  
Ah! me! the little battle's done,  
Dies all its alivity;  
Fall many a move, since then have we  
Mid-life's perplexing checkers made,  
And many a game with fortune played,  
What is it we have now?  
This, this is at least; if this alone;  
That never, never, never,  
As in those old still nights of yore  
(Ere we were grown so easily wise),  
Can you and I shut out the sky,  
Shut out the world and wintry weather,  
And, eyes exchanging warmth with eyes,  
Play chess, as then we played together!  
—Open Meredith.

## A QUEER STORY.

Some of the Perils of Railway Traveling in Great Britain.

The crime of Lefroy caused the greatest agitation in England concerning the system of traveling by railway. Mr. Labouchere took advantage of the excitement to publish a remarkable story illustrating the perils of that system. It is drawn from real life, and records the adventures of Rev. Jude Gloam, a shy young clergyman, who had taken a glass more than usual at supper, and of Miss Avis, an equally shy young lady, whom he accosted on the train.

It is the curse of men that, getting so little practice in conversing with women, they never know where to stop when, peradventure, they do get a chance of talking. It is by shy men that the rudest things are habitually said and done through sheer inexperience. Mr. Gloam had no idea that he was transgressing the proprieties. He thought he was making himself very polite and agreeable.

"I say, Miss—Avis," stuttered the Rev. Jude, with a leer, "supposing there were a piece of mistletoe in this carriage?"

No answer from the girl, but her eyes opened wide, and she shrank up, trembling, in her corner of the carriage.

"I—I think there is a piece; look there!" continued the foolish man, pointing to the lamp in the ceiling, for he meant to be facetious.

The girl was fairly frightened, and moved from her seat to the further corner of the carriage. She had heard of drunken ruffians insulting ladies in railway carriages, and she set down her reverend companion as being drunk, and possibly a ruffian. No doubt his clerical garb was only a disguise.

"What are you running away for?" asked Mr. Gloam, and he rose to follow her with an unsteady gait, caused not so much by tipsiness—for he was not regularly tipsy—as by the oscillation of the train. But to the affrighted girl who saw him stagger it looked as if he were dangerously inebriated.

"If you approach another step, sir, I shall scream!" cried she, starting up, with all the color fled from her face.

"What for?" asked the Rev. Jude, and, putting his hand out to steady himself, he quite unintentionally rested it on her shoulder. The movement of recoil which this apparent assault caused the girl to make threw Mr. Gloam off his balance, and he plumped into the seat from which she had risen. This only increased the girl's fright, and, wildly opening the window of the carriage she screamed "Help! Help! Murder!"

In an instant Mr. Gloam was sobered. The girl's shrieks cleared all the fumes of wine from his brain, and showed him in what a desperate position he had placed himself. "For God's sake, don't scream like that," he implored, "you'll ruin me," and seizing the girl by the waist he wrenched her from the window.

"Help!" she gasped as she fell on to one of the seats and struggled to regain her footing.

"Miss Avis, for God's sake let me explain," entreated Mr. Gloam seizing her hands; but the horrible fear which was now legible on his face made him a more dreadful object to look at before, while the violence he used to restrain the girl robbed her of all presence of mind. Disengaging herself from him, she tottered toward the nearest door and frantically turned the handle. A blast of cold night air flew to the carriage, and a shower of sparks from the engine was seen flying by. Mr. Gloam made a grab at the girl to draw her back. She eluded him, and, screaming louder than ever, tried to step on the footboard. Then there was another faint shriek and all was silence. The door, swinging forward by the impetus of the train at a curve, closed of its own accord. The girl had slipped and was gone.

"Great God!" muttered Mr. Gloam when one awful minute had elapsed. He had taken off his hat and was stroking his forehead as he sat endeavoring to realize what had happened. He asked himself whether he was not in the midst of a nightmare. "If our train had stopped at that minute he would have been unable to crawl out, and anybody who had seen him must have suspected him of a crime. During a quarter of an hour the poor wretch could neither stir nor think lucidly; he could only mumble and tremble. What first recited him to himself was the sight of the things

which the poor girl—now dead, beyond doubt—had left in the carriage. There was a shawl, a traveling bag, a novel; and on the floor a small gold watch without a chain.

The sight of these articles stirred in the unwilling murderer the sense of self-preservation. He caught them up one by one and flung them out of the window into the dark, after which he crept on his knees and looked under the seats to see if anything else had been left. He found nothing. Pitiful as his agony of mind then was, he saw the necessity for composing himself, and sat down again trying to reflect. Had any of the passengers in other carriages heard the girl speak? Had any one seen her fall? It so, he was a lost man. He would be arrested at Birmingham, and in due time he would be hanged or sentenced to penal servitude for the better part of his life. How would his story be believed? And if it were believed how would it justify him? The public outcry against him would be all the greater, as he was a clergyman, and, now that he had thrown the girl's things out of the carriage in the first moment of his panic, the evidence of criminal intention would seem complete. "Why did I throw the things out?" faltered Mr. Gloam, speaking to himself; and then he groaned again: "My God, what shall I do?"

It was between Leamington and Birmingham that the girl had fallen out of the train. As the express neared Birmingham the tension on Jude Gloam's nerves was such as few men ever experience. Within five minutes he endured a amount of terror and anguish enough to spread over a lifetime; yet he had the craft to see that all his chances of escaping, unexpected might depend upon his behavior when the train stopped. He must alight quite coolly; he must not run, nor appear anxious to get away; he must control his terror, though his heart throbbed to bursting.

The train glided into the station; the porters ran along the platform opening doors; one of them opened Mr. Gloam's carriage. "Any luggage, sir?"

"Yes, I have some luggage," said Mr. Gloam, and he stepped out, shaking in every limb, but apparently sedate and calm, as becomes a clergyman to be. Next moment he was mixed up with the throng of people who were foraging for their trunks and portmanteaus.

Nobody paid any attention to him. No one talked about shrieks having been heard during the journey. The passengers all attended to their own business, and left him to his. Mr. Gloam's business was to collect a portmanteau, a box and a hamper; having done this, he turned to a porter to call a cab for him, but, as he was about to speak, his words froze on his tongue, for he saw standing beside him a girl who was the very image of Miss Avis.

If the girl had looked at him she must have noticed his confusion, but she was glancing toward an elderly gentleman and lady who were walking toward her. "Here's her box, papa, but I've lost her pass," said the girl to the elderly couple.

"We have looked into every carriage," said the gentleman addressed as papa; "but she hasn't come. I suppose she missed the train."

"But how comes her box to be here?"

"Wasn't there a change of carriages somewhere between this and London?" suggested the elderly lady. "I think there's a change at Didcot. Perhaps she got out there and afterward entered the wrong train."

"How very provoking!" exclaimed the girl.

"I dare say we shall find a telegram when we get home," said the elderly gentleman; "but we must ask the stationmaster to take care of Mary's box when she comes to claim it."

Mr. Gloam had glanced at the box beside which the girl stood, and he saw on it a card with the name "Miss Mary Avis." The miserable man shrunk as the father, mother and sister of the poor girl with whom he had traveled passed him. Then he helped the porter to lift his portmanteau and walked with him to a cab. He had a six-mile drive before he could reach his parish of Rorleigh, which was on the outskirts of Birmingham. However, the drive was accomplished in safety, and that night was spent by Mr. Gloam, sleepless, in his new parsonage.

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The body of Miss Avis was found dead on the line early on the following day, and afterward her traveling bag was discovered twenty miles down the line. But for this discovery of the bag the poor girl's death would have been attributed to accident; as it was, when it became demonstrated that somebody must have had a share in her death, nobody accused the Rev. Jude Gloam. Nor was anybody else accused. The porter who had put Mr. Gloam into the carriage at Oxford had not noticed that there was a young lady in the compartment, and, simply owing to this slight fact of non-observance, the story of Mary Avis' death was fated to remain a mystery.

It became known in time, however, to one man to whom Mr. Gloam communicated the facts in writing some five years after they had happened. He, the rector of Rorleigh, ended his letter by saying: "I have lived in a purgatory of remorse and sorrow over since that awful night, and am thankful to think I shall soon be rid of my load." He was dying when he wrote this of a decline, brought on by overwork in his parish; and he left behind him the reputation of being the most earnest, zealous, kindest and also the saddest rector whom the people of Rorleigh had ever seen.

THE Milwaukee (Wisc.) Evening Wisconsin says: "In all our experience we have never heard so many favorable reports from all classes as we have concerning St. Jacob's."

## CONGRESS.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate on the 19th was one by Mr. Williams, of Kentucky, to prevent the extermination of diseased cattle, and the spread of infectious diseases among domestic cattle; and one by Mr. Hoar to provide for and regulate the counting of electoral votes cast for President and Vice President of the United States. Mr. Allis presented the annual report of the Improvement Company, asking for the construction of the Hennepin canal. The President sent in the following nomination: Thomas C. Acton, to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States; Nathan M. Hale, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; William Henry Trescott, of South Carolina, to be Special Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of China; Peter C. Biddle, of New Jersey, to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama. The nomination of B. H. Brewster to be Attorney General, and J. C. Bancroft Davis to be Assistant Secretary of State were confirmed. In the House, the bill to regulate the navigation of the Mississippi River was passed. Mr. Tolman, bandied in a bill to authorize national banks to make loans by mortgage on real estate, Mr. Reagor introduced a bill to permit the purchase and registration of foreign bulk ships, citizens of the United States, on all incomes of corporations, companies and individuals whose net incomes shall exceed \$3,000, also to make the trade dollar legal tender. Bills were also introduced: to provide for a draw-back of 3½ cent on goods imported by citizens of the United States to regulate the customs duty on sunfish; to regulate the customs duty on sumac; to regulate the duty on sheep and goat skins imported for the purpose of making morocco; to abolish the tax on tobacco; for the admission of Dakota, New Mexico and Washington Territories into the Union as states.

A bill was introduced in the Senate, Dec. 23, to exempt pension-money from seizure or attachment by process of law, and also pension money when invested in homesteads. Mr. Ingalls' bill, a favorable report of which was made by the Committee on Finance, received favorable action.

Mr. Garrison introduced a bill providing for a special committee of experts exclusively.

Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would introduce a bill in favor of female suffrage, and that he would present his bill to the Senate on the 21st of January.

The House resolution for an adjournment from Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, was concurred in. Acting Vice-President Davis announced that he had signed the bill giving the franchis privilege to Mr. Garrison.

Mr. Blaine introduced a bill providing for a draw-back of 3½ cent on goods imported by citizens of the United States to regulate the customs duty on sunfish.

Mr. Tolman introduced a bill to regulate the customs duty on sumac.

Mr. Reagor introduced a bill to regulate the customs duty on sheep and goat skins.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

### FOREIGN.

The police in Dublin came upon a rich find in a house on Brabazon street, containing a hand-grenade, parcels of dynamite, rifles, revolvers, cartridges and gunpowder—the outfit, evidently, of some Fenian organization having had a hand in the affair at Bradford. Four persons were arrested on the strength of the discovery. The barracks at Croboy, in Meath, were burned by incendiaries; the soldiers barely escaping with their lives, and a large number of outrages by the revolutionaries are reported from different parts of Ireland. Allegedly the situation of affairs has grown to be very serious and will doubtless result in the adoption of still sterner measures of coercion and repression by the British Government.

Seven hundred and ninety-four people perished in the Ring Theater, at Vienna.

One hundred and fifty lives were lost by a colliery explosion in Lancashire, England.

Four hundred persons were drowned by the bursting of a dam in Algeria.

The Dowager Countess of Crawford and Balcarres will not offer a reward for the recovery of the body of her late husband, for the sensible reason that it would encourage the repetition of such outrages.

The disturbed state of Ireland has caused Lords Donegough and Inchiquin to quit their residences. The type and machinery of United Ireland have been forwarded to London, where the paper is to be printed. A prison for the female Land-Leaguers is being prepared, and the Lord-Lieutenant instructs the police to prevent any woman from participating in illegal proceedings. A mail car, playing between New Pallas and Doon, was stopped by four armed men, who knocked the driver from his seat and searched the letters.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a dispatch from W. W. Hoffman, of the United States' Legation, St. Petersburg, giving the things that the Arctic-exploring steamer Jeannette was cut-into in the ice June 11, in latitude 77° degrees north, and longitude 157° degrees east. Of three boats embarked from the wreck two arrived after a terrible voyage of three months, at the mouth of the River Lena, Siberia. One boat is still missing.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Isaac L. Hayes, the celebrated Arctic explorer, is dead. He was 49 years of age.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln sends word to her friends in Springfield, Ill., that her eyes have grown so weak as to be useless.

Mr. Durbin intends to remain in Washington the other day, entered the postal service under President Monroe, and served continually until last spring.

Washington A. Darakin, one of the most prominent Spiritualists of the country, died at Baltimore.

Lambert Lee, Sr., who died in Washington the other day, entered the postal service under President Monroe, and served continually until last spring.

The young daughter of William H. Vanderbilt was married to the son of Gen. James Watson Webb, at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. Three rectors officiated, and Bishop Potter delivered the benediction.

The father of Gen. Sibley, who is 92 years old, has just wedded a blooming widow of 40.

The new Chinese Minister, and his retinue, have arrived in Washington. He is of noble family, is 58 years of age, and for ten years was Superintendent of the arsenal at Shanghai. He still retains the Collectorate of Customs at Tien-Tsin. He is commissioned as Ambassador to the United States, Spain and Peru.

### FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Milwaukee reports the establishment of fifty new manufacturers within the year.

During the navigation season just closed 13,000 vessels of 4,527,613 tons burden arrived at the port of Chicago, and 12,100 vessels of 4,222,704 tons cleared.

An assignment has been made by Quayle W. Hawks, of New York, who represents liabilities of \$615,025, and assets of \$6,006.

J. T. Warren & Co., a grocery firm established in Cincinnati in 1842, and rated at \$100,000, have made an assignment.

The Comptroller of the Currency has ordered an assessment of 100 per cent. upon the stockholders of the Pacific National Bank of Boston.

The failure is announced of R. M. Knapp & Co., provision merchants of New York, with liabilities of over \$100,000, and of Perry M. de Leon, importer of fertilizers, who owes \$200,000.

The exchanges at twenty-three leading clearing-houses of the United States for the week ending Dec. 17 amounted to \$1,018,344, \$76. Of this amount New York sent \$621,237, Boston \$74,238,300, Philadephia \$51,123, \$85, Chicago \$53,227,000.

Rheinhard Stutzer, who was recently released from an insane asylum at Piqua, Ohio, shot his wife in the neck, instantly killing her. He then shot himself four times with fatal result.

### GENERAL.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Raum does not appear to consider it binding upon him to maintain secrecy as to his discoveries with regard to the use of deleterious articles in the manufacture of beer.

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### POLITICAL.

H. H. Riddleberger, the nominee of the Readjuster caucus, has been elected United States Senator from Virginia for six years.

### CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

At Independence, Col. Patton and Molloy, two desperadoes having the reputation of killing a number of men, becoming intoxicated, started up the streets firing revolvers promiscuously. General indignation ensued, and the people turned out en masse and pursued the desperadoes, who were finally brought to bay and literally riddled with bullets. A little later the vigilance committee formed for the purpose of hunting three or four of the worst blacklegs, but that class nearly all took flight and left town.

Three Mexican thieves were lynched by outraged farmers between San Antonio and Barbara, Tex.

At Caldwell, Kas., a party of cow-boys, on a drunken spree, commenced firing on the townspeople, and killed Mike Meagher, a special policeman. One of their number, Speer, was shot dead while attempting to escape, and the others, after being corralled by a pursuing party, were captured and managed to escape.

Near Utica, Mo., two would-be train-robbers tried to "go through" the passengers on a train of the Illinois and St. Jo railroad, but the conductor and his crew promptly threw them off.

At Charleston, W. Va., Capt. William Van Degrift, a prominent ex-Confederate, was killed in an affray with Henry Legg.

During the year ending May 31, 1881, \$40,907,000 feet of uncharitable lumber were cut in Minnesota, 115,775,000 feet in Mississippi, 245,396,000 feet in Alabama, 208,004,000 in Florida, and 273,410,000 feet in Texas.

### FIRE AND CASUALTIES.

Fire in Crosby street, New York, swept away the building Nos. 619 and 621 Broadway, Albion, occupied by the boot and shoe firms of Horriss & Freeman and Shook & Co., causing a loss of \$100,000.

A train of flat-cars loaded with rails left Joliet on Oct. 24, for Russellville, Conductor Vaughan took along some personal friends for a ride. On the return trip the train was precipitated down an embankment. Christopher Waggoner and Oscar Monroe, of Jefferson City, and Green C. Berry, a wealthy farmer, were instantly killed.

Since the calamity in Vienna it would seem that the plagues of the whole world are being inspected. The Prefect of Police at Paris has prohibited the public from visiting Dejazet Theater until necessary alterations are made.

Major Harrison is looking over the condition of exit in Chicago. Nearly every place of amusement in that city is pronounced faulty in construction and perilous to the auditors in case of fire. The only exception is said to be McVicker's Theater, which has exits at both front and rear and on both sides, so that a full house could be emptied almost instantaneously.

The disturbed state of Ireland has caused Lords Donegough and Inchiquin to quit their residences. The type and machinery of United Ireland have been forwarded to London, where the paper is to be printed. A prison for the female Land-Leaguers is being prepared, and the Lord-Lieutenant instructs the police to prevent any woman from participating in illegal proceedings. A mail car, playing between New Pallas and Doon, was stopped by four armed men, who knocked the driver from his seat and searched the letters.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a dispatch from W. W. Hoffman, of the United States' Legation, St. Petersburg, giving the things that the Arctic-exploring steamer Jeannette was cut-into in the ice June 11, in latitude 77° degrees north, and longitude 157° degrees east. Of three boats embarked from the wreck two arrived after a terrible voyage of three months, at the mouth of the River Lena, Siberia. One boat is still missing.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Isaac L. Hayes, the celebrated Arctic explorer, is dead. He was 49 years of age.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln sends word to her friends in Springfield, Ill., that her eyes have grown so weak as to be useless.

Mr. Durbin intends to remain in Washington the other day, entered the postal service under President Monroe, and served continually until last spring.

Washington A. Darakin, one of the most prominent Spiritualists of the country, died at Baltimore.

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The young daughter of William H. Vanderbilt was married to the son of Gen. James Watson Webb, at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. Three rectors officiated, and Bishop Potter delivered the benediction.

The father of Gen. Sibley, who is 92 years old, has just wedded a blooming widow of 40.

The new Chinese Minister, and his retinue, have arrived in Washington. He is of noble family, is 58 years of age, and for ten years was Superintendent of the arsenal at Shanghai. He still retains the Collectorate of Customs at Tien-Tsin. He is commissioned as Ambassador to the United States, Spain and Peru.

### FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Milwaukee reports the establishment of fifty new manufacturers within the year.

During the navigation season just closed 13,000 vessels of 4,527,613 tons burden arrived at the port of Chicago, and 12,100 vessels of 4,222,704 tons cleared.

An assignment has been made by Quayle W. Hawks, of New York, who represents liabilities of \$615,025, and assets of \$6,006.

J. T. Warren & Co., a grocery firm established in Cincinnati in 1842, and rated at \$100,000, have made an assignment.

The Comptroller of the Currency has ordered an assessment of 100 per cent. upon the stockholders of the Pacific National Bank of Boston.

The failure is announced of R. M. Knapp & Co., provision merchants of New York, with liabilities of over \$100,000, and of Perry M. de Leon, importer of fertilizers, who owes \$200,000.

The exchanges at twenty-three leading clearing-houses of the United States for the week ending Dec. 17 amounted to \$1,018,344, \$76. Of this amount New York sent \$621,237, Boston \$74,238,300, Philadephia \$51,123, \$85, Chicago \$53,227,000.

Rheinhard Stutzer, who was recently released from an insane asylum at Piqua, Ohio, shot his wife in the neck, instantly killing her. He then shot himself four times with fatal result.

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Dr. R. V. Prince, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me of a severe attack of the gout, and I am now well again. Please accept my gratitude. Yours truly, HENRY WHITING, Boston, Mass."

### A COLD DAY FOR MAGIC.

Everybody has read the marvelous stories of traveling magicians mystifying people by exhibiting their skill in public places. Of all the leading wizards' such stories are published, and in fact they have the discernment to see that no better advertisement of their performances could possibly be obtained. One day Baron Sceman was riding on a San Francisco street car, and taking in his fellow-passenger with the usual unconscious eye of the prestidigitator, when he suddenly turned and said to a rough-looking young man on the same side:

"Pardon, my friend, but you will lose your watch—the chain is hanging."

"Hain't got no watch," growled the youth.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1881.

Correspondence.

SOUTH BRANCH, Dec. 28, 1881.  
Editor Avalanche—Please allow me  
to call attention to an Act to encourage  
the culture of sugar cane and the  
sugar beet, and the manufacture of sugar  
from the same:

SEC. 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That all companies or corporations formed or that may be formed for the purpose of cultivating and growing sugar cane, cornstalks, or beets, and the manufacturing of sugar from the same, and any and all individuals engaged, or that may be engaged in such culture and manufacture shall be entitled and subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. All buildings or machinery used for the purpose mentioned in section 1 of this act, shall be exempt from taxation for the term of five years from the first day of January 1882.

SEC. 3. The State Board of Agriculture shall direct their secretary to receive reports of results, and the process by which such results are obtained in the culture of sugar cane, cornstalks, and beets, and the manufacture of sugar from the same, and report the same in full to the Board, and said Board shall incorporate the same in their annual report.

SEC. 4. There shall be paid from the treasury of the State as bounty to any individual, company, or corporation, upon the report and determination of the Board of Agriculture, as provided for in Section 3, the sum of \$2 for each and every hundred pounds of merchantable sucrose sugar manufactured by said individual, company, or corporation in this State from sugar cane, cornstalks or beets grown therein, and said bounty shall be paid upon each year's results for the term of five years from the first day of January 1882, to all individuals, corporations or companies entitled to the same under the provisions of this act: provided that the person receiving such bounty shall make a report to the State Board of Agriculture, duly verified, of all the process employed in the manufacture of such sugar, together with definite statement of the yield; and provided, further, that it shall contain at least eighty per cent crystallized sugar, as determined by the polariscope, under the direction (directions) of the State Board of Agriculture. Approved June 10, 1881.

That the land of Crawford county is adapted to the culture of sugar beets, the large quantity of good, solid, heavy sugar beets in my cellar which were raised by my son James Revell, off of a small piece of ground, fully prove that they can be raised here in paying quantities. DR. S. REVELL

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|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Jackson...Lv    | 7:00 a.m.  | 4:15 p.m.                  | 8:30 a.m.          |
| Rives Junction  | 7:25       | 4:45                       | 7:25               |
| Mason           | 8:02       | 5:15                       | 8:30               |
| Holt            | 8:15       | 5:28                       | 10:30              |
| Lansing ...Ar   | 8:30       | 5:45                       | 11:05              |
| North Lansing   | 8:35       | 5:50                       | 11:30              |
| Bath            | 8:37       | 6:10                       | 12:15 p.m.         |
| Laingsburg      | 9:25       | 6:28                       | 1:00               |
| Bennington      | 9:40       | 6:45                       | 1:40               |
| D & M Crossing  | 9:52       | 6:57                       | 2:15               |
| Owosso          | 9:55       | 7:20                       | 3:00               |
| Oakley          | 10:16      | 7:45                       | 4:10               |
| Chester         | 10:28      | 8:00                       | 4:40               |
| St. Charles     | 10:45      | 8:20                       | 5:05               |
| Tittabawasee    | 11:15      | 8:45                       | 5:45               |
| Saginaw City    | 11:38      | 9:00                       | 6:15 p.m.          |
| E. Saginaw      | 11:38      | 9:10                       | 7:30               |
| F. & P. M. Jun. | 11:45      | 9:15                       | 7:35               |
| Zilwaukee, A.   | 11:50      | 9:25                       | 8:00               |
| West Bay City   | 12:25      | 10:00                      |                    |

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